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Security Council

10:00 — 7267th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

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   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implication for international peace and security (S/2014/656)

14:45 — 7268th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

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General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III)
First session

10:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Progress to date in the implementation of the outcomes of the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and identification of new and emerging challenges on sustainable urban development (A/CONF.226/PC.1/5) [item 6]

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15:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work (Report of the Working Group on items 5, 7 and 8) [item 3]
2. Other matters [item 9]
3. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on the work of its first session (A/CONF.226/PC.1/CRP.1) [item 10]
4. Closure of the first session of the Preparatory Committee [item 11]

Working Group

11:00 2nd meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Organizational matters (A/CONF.226/PC.1/2/Rev.1) [item 5]
   (a) Provisional rules of procedure (A/CONF.226/PC.1/2/Rev.1)
   (b) Arrangements for accreditation and participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the preparatory process and in the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) (A/CONF.226/PC.1/3 and A/CONF.226/PC.1/INF/4)
2. Arrangements for future sessions of the Preparatory Committee [item 8]

[Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org, copying elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). The list of participants will be issued as document A/CONF.226/PC.1/INF/1. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org, copying habitat3secretariat@un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Additional information on the first session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III, including all documents issued, are available in the Conference website (www.unhabitat.org/habitat-iii).

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. Please provide 15 copies of statements for services in the room.

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations on the zero draft text of the outcome document for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference *today*, 18 September 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 8 (GAB). The zero draft text was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, in a letter dated 8 September 2014.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Human Ressources Management
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/69/L.1 and A/C.3/69/L.1/Add.1*) will be held *today*, 18 September 2014, at 15.00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal meeting

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) will hold an informal meeting (closed) of the Group of Friends of the Chair of the C-34, *today*, 18 September 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 18 September 2014

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

Group of 77 (on the Ministerial Statement)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (GAB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (Second Committee experts)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

OIC Group (ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (CB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 18 September 2014

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Section, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

From 14:30 to 16:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (L-166).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. To register for the session, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 18 September 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00 Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations; Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán, Deputy Assistant Administrator at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. Pingfan Hong, Director of the Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of

Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (on the launch of the Millennium Development Goals Gap Task Force Report entitled *The State of the Global Partnership for Development)*

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Special ceremony

On the occasion of the thirty-third International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held on Friday, 19 September 2014, starting at 09:00, in the Rose Garden. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion. The President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, the Permanent Representative of Japan, three United Nations Messengers of Peace and a Celebrity Advocate will also participate. All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend the ceremony and are expected to gather at the site *15 minutes* prior to the event.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session
General debate
(24-27 September and 29 September-1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. In view of the postponement of the opening of the general debate by one day, adherence to the voluntary *15-minute* time limit will be strongly advised.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

General Assembly

Announcement on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

At its 108th plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session, held on 10 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/309 entitled "Report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/288".

As announced by the President of the General Assembly at that meeting, delegations are requested to communicate to the Secretariat of the General Assembly any omissions regarding the list of Member States contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (document A/68/970).

Furthermore, Member States wishing to have their statements, reservations and explanations of position on the report of the Open Working Group included in the compilation, to be issued as an addendum to the report (A/68/970/Add.1), should provide their contributions in writing to the General Assembly secretariat.

Questions relating to this issue can be submitted by email to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaab@un.org).

Climate Summit 2014
(23 September 2014)

The provisional list of speakers for the Climate Summit 2014 hosted by the Secretary-General is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082) or by *clicking here*. The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, to ensure that all speakers have the opportunity to address the plenaries, interventions must be concise and not exceed *four minutes*. Missions should be aware that, in fairness to all speakers, time limits will be strictly enforced and speakers will be interrupted should they exceed the time limit. For leaders wishing to present longer statements, missions were encouraged to send the full versions of their national announcement (e-mail ccst@un.org) by Wednesday, 17 September 2014, for posting on the Climate Summit website at the conclusion of the Summit.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 19 September 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 2nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: First report of the General Committee (A/69/250 (to be issued)) [item 7]

[The appointment of the Credentials Committee for the twenty-ninth special session on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will also be considered.]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 18 July 2014 in document A/69/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate was issued in document A/INF/69/4/Rev.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any

other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

In accordance with resolution 66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

An opening plenary meeting will take place in the General Assembly Hall (GAB), from 09:00 to 12:30 on Monday, 22 September;

Also on Monday, 22 September, from 15:00 to 18:00, round table 1 will be held in Conference Room 4 (GAB), and round table 2 will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber;

On Tuesday, 23 September, from 15:00 to 17:00, round table 3 will be held in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), and an interactive panel discussion will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The closing plenary meeting will be held from 17:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB);

General Assembly Hall (NLB), Conference room 4 (NLB) and mezzanine 2nd floor (NLB) will serve as overflow rooms for meetings held on Monday, 22 September; Conference Rooms 4, 5 and 6 (NLB), as well as mezzanine 2nd floor (NLB) will serve as overflow rooms for meetings held on Tuesday, 23 September.

A list of speakers for the round tables and the panel discussion *is open* for inscription (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation at the time of inscription.

To allow for maximum participation within the limited time available, statements in the plenary meetings and the round tables and panel discussion will be limited to *three minutes* when made in a national capacity and *five minutes* when made on behalf of groups, on the understanding that that would not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts. Delegations are kindly asked to inscribe for only one of the round tables or panel discussion.

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

General Assembly

Twenty-ninth special session

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, from 13:00 to 21:00, in the General Assembly Hall (GAB), in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250. The provisional agenda for the special session has been issued as document A/S-29/1.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-4657; room S-3639).

Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270 of 23 April 2014, the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be held on Thursday, 2 and Friday, 3 October 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.225/PC/6.

Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly reminded to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; copy muturi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from Monday, 29 September to Friday, 3 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/69/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/69/CRP.2). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (GAB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Tuesday, 7, to Wednesday, 15 October 2014. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 16, to Tuesday, 28 October 2014.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open at a later date. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 2 October 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/68/591. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 59 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 26 September 2014*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the

statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Website access

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 19 September 2014, at *15:00*, in Conference Room 2 (CB), to consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/69/L.1) and status of documentation for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (to be issued as document A/C.2/69/L.1/Add.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), with a keynote address by Professor Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Graduate Center, City University of New York, on the topic "Inequality and development".

For information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee, please *click here*.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (7 to 9 October 2014) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations who wish to inscribe on the lists should contact, in writing, the Secretariat of the Committee (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of seven minutes for individual Member States and 10 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate and the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and seven minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items will be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Second Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

Member States and permanent observers as well as the United Nations system wishing to renew registration to access the Second Committee QuickPlace can request for the registration form by sending an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 22 September 2014. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; room S-1291)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) upon their delivery and thereafter.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on "Countering Incitement to Commit Terrorist Acts Motivated by Extremism and Intolerance: the Kingdom of Morocco's Approach and Experiences of other African States" on Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB). The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1891) and Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 19 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Friday, 19 September 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 19 September 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 22 September 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 22 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 22 September 2014, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

OIC Meeting with Neighbouring Countries of Central African Republic

Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 09:30 to 10:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

OIC Contact Group on Mali (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

OIC Contact Group on the Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Commonwealth: Thirteen Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Commonwealth: Meeting of Heads of Government on Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) Reform

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 8 (GAB).

Commonwealth: Meeting of Heads of Government on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 16:15 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (GAB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Student videoconference (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Friday, 19 September 2014, from 09:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[The Secretary-General will deliver opening remarks. The conference will be linked to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO). For further information, please contact Ms. Laurence Gérard, DPI (e-mail gerardl@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0629).]

Special event on "The Addis Ababa Declaration on Population and Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Friday, 19 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Agondua, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail agonduam@dirco.gov.za; tel. 1 (212) 692-2486).]

Women Leaders Forum 2014 on "Youth, Education, Health and Entrepreneurship" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania, Advanced Development for Africa (ADA) Foundation, and the Global Partnerships Forum)

Monday, 22 September 2014, from 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nora Westcott, Global Partnerships Forum (e-mail norawestcott@partnerships.org; tel. 1 (347) 829-2249).]

Special event on "Ending Child, Early and Forced Marriage: A World Where All Girls Can Reach Their Full Potential" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Italy, Yemen and Zambia, and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Monday, 22 September 2014, from 11:45 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Daniele Sfregola, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5338).]

Special event on "We need 'Peace' and 'Capable Institutions' as stand-alone goals in the Post -2015 Development Agenda: g7+ perspectives" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

Monday, 22 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Saidu Nallo, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone (e-mail saidunallo.slmission.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-1656, ext. 16).]

Panel discussion on "The implementation of public policies for the social and solidarity economy" and "The promotion and support of the social and solidarity enterprises in the world" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and The Mont-Blanc Meetings – International Forum of the Social and Solidarity Economy Entrepreneurs)

Monday, 22 September 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (GAB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Ms. Rachel Rouchouse (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or Ms. Fiona Lopez (e-mail fiona.lopez@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4946)).]

Panel discussion on "National perspectives in localizing the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Lessons from inter-governmental partnerships in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel O. Oguntuyi, Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail darexajik2005@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (646) 270-9737).]

High-level special event on "The Minamata Convention on Mercury: Towards its early entry into force and effective implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Switzerland and Uruguay, the United States Mission and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Silvana Della Gatta, Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 752-8240).]

High-level briefing and panel discussion on "Engaging the Private Sector in the Post-2015 Era – Presentation of a Synthesis Report from Global Consultations" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 17:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Kari Pedersen, United Nations Global Compact (e-mail pedersen@unglobalcompact.org).]

High-level special event on "Reducing risks from water related disasters: A must for the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Peru, Switzerland, Tajikistan and Thailand)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Panel discussion on "Moving to implementation: Findings from the UNDG Dialogues on Post-2015 Implementation" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 11:30 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, contact Ms. Antje Watermann, UNDP (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4091).]

High-level event on "Delivering Zero Hunger – Demonstrating Impact" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ireland, Mexico and the Netherlands, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (GAB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne Poulsen, WFP (e-mail zerohunger.ny@wfp.org; tel. 1 (917) 635-9507); or please *click here*.]

Event on "One year on from the Declaration of Commitment to End Sexual Violence in Conflict: Practical Implementation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:15, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sally Jobbins, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail sally.jobbins@fco.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9240).]

Open Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 08:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

Seventh Ministerial Meeting of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands)

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 15:00 to 15:40 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Street, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail emily.street@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6662); or Mr. Ryo Fukahori, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail ryo.fukahori@mofa.go.jp).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of September:

Overview of the Legal Library (English)

Newsbank Database Demonstration (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and Spanish)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to e-Books (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is 24 October 2014.* The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here.*

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 September 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

General Committee

1st meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/69/1)

The President made a statement.

Organization of the session (Section II)

The General Committee decided to address all the established organizational matters concerning the General Assembly, contained in the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/69/1), as a whole.

The General Committee took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of, decided to draw to the attention of the General Assembly all of the information that was suggested to be drawn to the attention of the General Assembly and to recommend to the General Assembly all that was proposed for action by the General Assembly in Section II of the Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/69/1).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the general debate continue on Saturday, 27 September 2014.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the information contained in paragraph 48, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the information contained in paragraph 52, concerning the views expressed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the use of the phrase "within available resources" or "within existing resources" as well as to the Committee's report contained in document A/54/7, in which the Committee emphasized the responsibility of the Secretariat to inform the General Assembly thoroughly and accurately about whether there are enough resources to implement a new activity.

Adoption of the agenda (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 58 to 60 of document A/BUR/69/1.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of items 1 to 8.

Heading A

Sub-item (b) of item 13 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (b) of item 13 under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), taking into account the decision taken regarding sub-item (b) of agenda 13.

Heading B

Item 39 of the draft agenda (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The representative of France made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 39 under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly until further notice.

Item 60 of the draft agenda (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement.

The General Committee invited the representative of Madagascar to take a seat at the Committee's table.

The representative of Madagascar made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the seventieth session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 39 and 60.

Heading C

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

Sub-item (b) of item 95 of the draft agenda (No first placement of weapons in outer space)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of sub-item (b) of item 95 under heading G (Disarmament).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading G (Disarmament), taking into account the decision taken regarding sub-item (b) of agenda item 95.

Heading H

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

Item 171 of the draft agenda (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 171 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 172 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 172 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 173 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Pacific Community in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 173 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 174 of the draft agenda (Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 174 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 171 to 174.

Allocation of items (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 62 to 64 of document A/BUR/69/1.

Sub-item (b) of item 13 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (b) of item 13 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Sub-item (b) of item 95 of the draft agenda (No first placement of weapons in outer space)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (b) of item 95 be allocated to the First Committee.

Item 171 of the draft agenda (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States)

The General Committee was informed that in accordance with resolutions 55/285 and 58/316, all cooperation items should be clustered under an item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations" and that individual

cooperation items shall become sub-items of that item. Accordingly, this item would become sub-item (y) of agenda item 124.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sub-item be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 172 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation in the General Assembly); Item 173 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Pacific Community in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that items 172 and 173 be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 174 of the draft agenda (Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 174 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 71 concerning item 9 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 72 concerning item 13 of the draft agenda (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 73 concerning items 13 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and 116 of the draft agenda (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 74 concerning sub-item (b) of item 26 of the draft agenda (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and family).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 75 concerning item 64 of the draft agenda (Report of the Human Rights Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 76 concerning sub-item (a) of item 65 of the draft agenda (Promotion and protection of the rights of children).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 77 concerning item 66 of the draft agenda (Rights of indigenous peoples).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 78 concerning sub-item (b) of item 67 of the draft agenda (Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 79 concerning item 97 of the draft agenda (General and complete disarmament).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 80 concerning item 109 of the draft agenda (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 81 concerning item 119 of the draft agenda (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 82 concerning item 133 of the draft agenda (Programme planning).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 83 concerning item 144 of the draft agenda (Administration of justice at the United Nations).

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/69/1, taking into account its decisions on item 9, sub-item (b) of item 13, item 171, item 133 and item 174.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/69/1, taking into account its decisions on item 87, sub-item (b) of item 95, item 119 and item 133.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee items (Fourth Committee)

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/69/1, taking into account its decisions on item 119 and item 133.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/69/1, taking into account its decisions on item 119 and item 133.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/69/1, taking into account its decisions on item 119 and item 133.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/69/1, taking into account its decisions on item 119, item 133 and item 144.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/69/1, taking into account its decisions on item 119, item 133, item 144, item 172 and 173.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III)
First session

[archived video]

1st meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), Mr. Joan Clos, in his capacity as a Temporary Chair, opened the first session of the Preparatory Committee.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee elected His Excellency Diego Aulestia, Minister of Urban Development and Housing (Ecuador) and Ms. Maryse Gautier, Auditor, Ministry of Sustainable Development (France) as Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), by acclamation.

Opening Statements

Opening remarks were made by the Co-Chairs, His Excellency Diego Aulestia and Ms. Maryse Gautier.

A statement was made by Mr. Joan Clos, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

Election of officers

The Committee elected Mr. Eric Miangar (Chad), Ms. Barbara Richards (Chile), Ms. Daniela Grabmullerova (Czech Republic), Ms. Tania Roediger-Vorwek (Germany), His Excellency Csaba Kőrösi (Hungary), Mr. Purnomo Chandra (Indonesia), Mr. Mamadou Mbodj (Senegal) and Mr. Majid Hasan Al-Suwaidi (United Arab Emirates) to the bureau as Vice Chairs of the Preparatory Committee.

The Committee also elected Mr. Mamadou Mbodj (Senegal) as Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee.

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work [item 3]

The Committee adopted the agenda for the session, as contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.1/1/Rev.1.

The Committee established a Working Group to consider operational and administrative matters over the course of the first session.

The Committee adopted the programme of work for its first session, as contained in the annex to document A/CONF.226/PC.1/1/Rev.1.

Organizational matters [item 5]

The Committee adopted its rules of procedure as set out in document A/CONF.226/PC.1/INF/2.

The representative of Argentina made a statement.

The Committee decided that its Working Group will examine all proposals for accreditation and participation of relevant non-governmental organizations and other major groups that may participate as observers in the preparatory process and in the

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) (A/CONF.226/PC.1/3 and A/CONF.226/PC.1/INF/4).

Preparations for the Conference: progress report of the Secretary-General of the Conference [item 4]

The Committee heard a statement by Mr. Joan Clos, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

Progress to date in the implementation of the outcomes of the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and identification of new and emerging challenges on sustainable urban development [item 6]

Statements were made by His Excellency Djoko Kirmanto, Minister of Public Works of Indonesia, His Excellency Diéne Farba Sarr, Minister of Housing and Urbanization of Senegal, Her Excellency Akon Eyakenyi, Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development of Nigeria, Her Excellency Charity Ngilu, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development of Kenya, His Excellency Sam Engola, Minister of Housing of Uganda, His Excellency Moustafa Kamal Madbouli, Minister of House Utilities and Urban Development of Egypt and His Excellency Hailemeskel Tefera, Minister of Urban Development and Construction of Ethiopia.

A statement was made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon.

2nd meeting

Progress to date in the implementation of the outcomes of the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and identification of new and emerging challenges on sustainable urban development [item 6]

The Committee continued its general exchange of views.

Statements were made by His Excellency Jose Silva, Minister of Housing and Urbanism of Angola, and the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Lesotho, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Mexico, Germany, the Russian Federation, Japan, Finland, South Africa, Brazil, the United Arab Emirates, Sri Lanka, the United States, Argentina, Grenada, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Singapore, Ecuador, France, Colombia and Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries).

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Statements were made by the International Labour Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Statements were also made by United Cities and Local Governments, The Huairou Commission, Habitat for Humanity International and Habitat International Coalition.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
His Excellency Charles Msosa

Asia-Pacific States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Mr. Gholamhossein Dehghani
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
Her Excellency Edita Hrdá

Latin American and Caribbean States:
El Salvador
His Excellency Rubén Ignacio Zamora Rivas

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
His Excellency Paul Seger

Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to helpdesk@un.org.

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